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SPECIAL MESSAGE ABOUT MEDICARE

FOR RAILROAD RETIREMENT BENEFICIARIES WHO RECEIVE SOCIAL SECURITY PAYMENTS

This message contains important information about how and where to claim medical insurance benefits for people entitled to both social security and railroad retirement benefits. The following instructions and listing replace the ones shown on pages 23 through 25 of *Your Medicare Handbook*. Please keep this message with your handbook in a safe place.

The Travelers Insurance Company has been named by the Railroad Retirement Board to handle the medical insurance claims of railroad annuitants and employees, including those who are entitled to both railroad retirement and social security benefits.

Whenever you have a claim, you should send it to the nearest Travelers office. If you use the "Payment to the Doctor" method (see page 17 of the handbook), be sure to give the doctor the address of the Travelers office handling your claims. The list on the next three pages gives the addresses of the Travelers Insurance Company offices.

Even though there has been a change in the organizations named to handle your claims for medical insurance benefits, there will not be any change in the way you pay your medical insurance premiums. The $3 premium will be deducted from your social security check each month. If you are eligible for social security benefits but are not receiving monthly checks (for example, because of your earnings), you will receive premium notices telling you when to pay and where to send your premium payments.

Also, the Railroad Retirement Act, as amended in 1965, provides medicare benefits for railroad retirement beneficiaries to help pay the cost of certain hospital and posthospital services furnished in Canada. However, payments for these services in Canada are reduced by whatever is payable for the services under Canadian law. For more information on hospital insurance benefits in Canada, get in touch with your railroad retirement office.

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The following list gives the addresses of the Travelers Insurance Company offices. Be sure to include "Medicare" and "Travelers Insurance Company" in the address.

ALABAMA
Birmingham, 2170 Highland Avenue 35205
Mobile, 951 Government Street 36604

ALASKA
The Logan Building
500 Union Street
Seattle, Washington 99201

ARIZONA
Phoenix, 2200 North Central Avenue 85004

ARKANSAS
Fort Smith, 602 Garrison Avenue 72901
Little Rock, 103 Seventh Street 72201

CALIFORNIA
Bakersfield, 3117 Nineteenth St. 93301
Beverly Hills, 9720 Wilshire Blvd. 90212
Fresno, 1260 M Street 93721
Long Beach, 110 West Ocean Boulevard 90802
Los Angeles, 3600 Wilshire Boulevard 90005
Oakland, 1956 Webster Street 94612
Pomona, 550 North Indian Hill Boulevard 91766
Sacramento, 400 Capitol Mall 95814
San Diego, 110 West C Street 92101
San Francisco, 550 California Street 94104
San Mateo, 176 West 25th Avenue 94403
San Jose, 1885 The Alameda 95126
Santa Ana, 1010 North Main 92701
Santa Barbara, 1715 State Street 93101
Stockton, 1201 N. El Dorado St. 95202
Van Nuys, 6850 Van Nuys Blvd. 91405

COLORADO
Denver, 101 University Blvd. 80206

CONNECTICUT
Bridgeport, 1070 Park Avenue 06604
Hartford, 740 Main Street 06103
New Haven, 121 Whitney Ave. 06511
New London, 302 State Street 06320
Stamford, 500 Summer Street 06902
Waterbury, 111 West Main Street 06702

DELAWARE
Wilmington, Wilmington Trust Building 19801

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Washington, 1710—H Street N.W. 20006

FLORIDA
Jacksonville, 12th Floor Coastline Bldg. 32202
Miami, 351 Southeast Second Street 33131
Orlando, 1516 E. Colonial Drive 32807
Tampa, 315 Madison St. 33602
West Palm Beach, 601 Flagler Drive Court 33401

GEORGIA
Atlanta, Peachtree Center,
230 Peachtree, N.W. 30302
Macon, 834 Walnut Street 31201

HAWAII
550 California Street
San Francisco, California 94104

ILLINOIS
Chicago, 175 West Jackson Boulevard 60604
Danville, 4 North Vermillion Street 61832
Mt. Vernon, 106 North Ninth Street 62864
Peoria, 301 South Adams Street 61602
Rockford, 650 North Main Street 61103
Springfield, 937 South Second Street 62704

INDIANA
Evansville, 7 N.W. Fifth Street 47708
Fort Wayne, 4740 Coldwater Road 46805
Hammond, 6934 Indianapolis Blvd. 46324
Indianapolis, 320 North Meridian Street 46204
South Bend, 529 West Washington Avenue 46601
Terre Haute, 19 South Sixth Street 47801

IOWA
Cedar Rapids, 526 Second Avenue S.E. 52401
Davenport, 326 West Third Street 52801
Des Moines, 505 Fifth Avenue 50309
Ottumwa, 101-103 South Market Street 52501
Sioux City, 1230 Badgerow Bldg.,
622 Fourth Street 51101
Waterloo, 1221 West Fifth St. 50702

KANSAS
Hutchinson, P.O. Box 83 67501
Wichita, 202 West First Street 67202

KENTUCKY
Lexington, Security Trust Building 40507
Louisville, 425 South Fifth Street 40202

LOUISIANA
Baton Rouge, 333 Laurel Street 70801
Lafayette, 417½ West Vermilion Street 70501
Lake Charles, 1032 Ryan Street 70601
New Orleans, 230 Loyola Avenue 70112
Shreveport, Petroleum Tower 71101

MAINE
Bangor, 27 State Street 04401
Portland, 477 Congress Street 04111

MARYLAND
Baltimore, 501 St. Paul Place 21202

MASSACHUSETTS
Boston, 125 High Street 02110
Brockton, 172 Main Street 02401

MASSACHUSETTS (continued)

Fall River, 102 South Main Street 02721
Lexington, 49 Waltham Street 02173
Lowell, 10 Kearney Square 01852
Lynn, 158 Market Street 01901
Pittsfield, 30 North Street 01201
Springfield, 120 Maple Street 01103
Worcester, 332 Main Street 01608

MICHIGAN

Detroit, 719 Griswold Street 48226
Grand Rapids, 550 Cherry Street S.E. 49502
Jackson, 180 West Michigan Avenue 49201
Marquette, Union National Bank Building 49855
Saginaw,
1201 Second National Bank Building 48602

MINNESOTA

Duluth, 5 No. Third Avenue, West 55802
Minneapolis, Railroad Department,
105 South Fifth Street 55404
St. Paul, 310 Cedar Street 55101

MISSISSIPPI

Jackson, Railroad Department,
200 East Capitol Street 39201

MISSOURI

Kansas City, 1125 Grand Ave. 64106
St. Louis, 522 Olive Street 63101
Springfield, 1500 Sunshine Street 65804

MONTANA

Great Falls, 503 First Ave., North 59401

NEBRASKA

Grand Island, 202 West 3rd Street 68801
Lincoln, 116 North 12th Street 68508
Omaha, 405 South 16th Street 68102

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Keene, 5 Bank Block 03431
Manchester, 1230 Elm Street 03101

NEW JERSEY

Atlantic City, 1 South Carolina Avenue 08401
Haddonfield, 25-27 Chestnut Street 08033
Newark, 494 Broad Street 07102
Paterson, 35 Church Street 07505
Perth Amboy, 313 State Street 08861
Trenton, 436 East State Street 08608

NEW MEXICO

Albuquerque, 5301 Central N.E. 87108

NEW YORK

Albany, 111 Washington Ave. 12210
Binghamton, 92 Hawley Street 13901
Buffalo, 737 Delaware Avenue 14209
Commack, 6500 Jericho Turnpike 11725

NEW YORK (continued)

Elmira, 215 West Water Street 14901
Garden City, 229 Seventh Street 11530
Geneva, 435 Exchange Street 14456
Ithaca, 200 East State Street 14850
Jamestown, 11 East Fourth Street 14701
Newburgh, 377 Broadway 12550
New York City, 80 John Street 10038
Rochester, 201 Broad Street, East 14604
Schenectady, 430 Franklin Street 12305
Syracuse, 113 South Salina Street 13202
Utica, 287 Genesee Street 13501
Yonkers, 733 Yonkers Avenue 10704

NORTH CAROLINA

Charlotte, 222 South Church Street 28202
Fayetteville, P.O. Box 3125 28302
Raleigh, 5 West Hargett Street 27601

OHIO

Akron, 2855 West Market St. 44313
Canton, 138 Second Street N.E. 44702
Cincinnati, 441 Vine Street 45215
Cleveland, 1422 Euclid Avenue
at 14th Street 44115
Columbus, 395 East Broad Street 43215
Dayton, 333 West First Street 45402
Toledo, 1600 Madison Avenue 43624
Youngstown, 4610 Market Street 44512

OKLAHOMA

Oklahoma City, 135 Couch Drive 73102
Tulsa, 320 South Boston Avenue 74103

OREGON

Portland, 421 S.W. 6th Avenue 97204

PENNSYLVANIA

Altoona, 1512 12th Ave. 16601
Erie, 121 West 10th Street 16501
Harrisburg, 500 North Third Street 17101
Philadelphia, 4 Penn Center Plaza 19103
Pittsburgh, 411 Seventh Avenue 15219
Reading, 34 North Fourth Street 19601
Scranton,
Northeastern National Bank Building 18503

PUERTO RICO

351 Southeast Second Street
Miami, Florida 33131

RHODE ISLAND

Providence, 10 Dorrance Street 02903

SOUTH CAROLINA

Columbia, S. E. N. Central Office Bldg.,
900 Assembly Street 29201

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SOUTH DAKOTA
Sioux Falls, Paulton Building 57102

TENNESSEE
Chattanooga, 735 Broad Street 37402
Kingsport, 214 Commerce Street 37660
Knoxville, 307 Church Avenue 37902
Memphis, 8 North Third Street 38103
Nashville, 446 James Robertson Parkway 37219

TEXAS
Abilene, 1209 North Fourth Street 79601
Amarillo, 110 West 4th Street 79101
Austin, 105 West 6th Street 78701
Corpus Christi, 210 Schatzel Street 78401
Dallas, 1401 Elm Street 75202
El Paso, 1900 N. Oregon Street 79902
Fort Worth, 500 West 7th Street 76102
Houston, 2800 Main Street 77002
Longview, 207 East Tyler Street 75601
Lubbock, 916 Main Street 79401
Midland, 2101 W. Wall Street 79701
Port Arthur, 1348 Ninth Ave. 77640
San Antonio, 201 N. St. Mary's Street 78205
Waco, 502 N. Valley Mills Drive 76710
Wichita Falls, 705 8th Street 76301

UTAH
Salt Lake City, 231 East 4th South Street 84111

VERMONT
Montpelier, 26 State Street 05602

VIRGINIA
Harrisonburg, P.O. Box 1006 22801
Norfolk, 1 Main Plaza East 23510
Richmond, 3610 West Broad Street 23230
Roanoke, 705 South Jefferson Street 24011
Waynesboro, P.O. Box 835 22980

WASHINGTON
Seattle, The Logan Building,
500 Union Street 98101
Spokane, North 14 Howard Street 99201

WEST VIRGINIA
Charleston, 1206 Kanawha Blvd. E. 25301
Wheeling, 1025 Main Street 26003

WISCONSIN
Green Bay, 305 East Walnut Street 54301
Janesville, 306-308 W. Milwaukee Street 53545
Madison, 111 South Fairchild Street 53703
Milwaukee, 811 East Wisconsin Avenue 53202

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